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SALARIES

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1. THE FOLLOWING IS A PRELIMINARY INTERIM RESPONSE TO DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST (REFTEL) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ILO ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL:

A. THE THREE MEMBERS OF THE TRIBUNAL ARE MR. MAXIME LETOURNEUR OF THE FRENCH COUNCIL OF STATE; MR. ANDRE GRISEL, PRESIDENT OF THE SWISS FEDERAL TRIBUNAL (SUPREME COURT); AND LORD DEVLIN FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM;

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- B. THE TRIBUNAL WILL CONVENE ON APRIL 3 AND WILL HAVE ITS ADVISORY OPINION READY FOR THE ILO GOVERNING BODY MEETING BEGINNING MAY 25;
- C. THE ARGUMENTS FOR THE ILO ADMINISTRATION ARE BEING DEVELOPED BY THE ILO LEGAL COUNSEL, MR. FRANCIS WOLF AND HIS STAFF. WE BELIEVE THE STAFF UNION IS PREPARING

ITS OWN ARGUMENTS IN THE CASE BUT WILL CHECK THIS OUT;

- D. ACCORDING TO WOLF, THE ILO ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL IS RECOGNIZED BY AT LEAST FIFTEEN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AS THEIR OWN ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL. THE TRIBUNAL HAS RENDERED APPROXIMATELY 330 JUDGMENTS SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN OCTOBER 1946. PRIOR TO THAT TIME, THE TRIBUNAL WAS THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL FOUNDED IN 1927.
- 2. IT SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED THAT THE ILO TRIBUNAL WILL RENDER AN ADVISORY OPINION ONLY. IT AGREED TO DO THIS WHEN THE ILO ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF UNION APPEALED TO IT DURING THE GOVERNING BODY SESSION FEB 20-MARCH 3 ALTHOUGH THE STATUTES OF THE TRIBUNAL DO NOT EXPLICITLY PROVIDE FOR THIS ROLE.
- 3. MISSION LABATT HAS APPOINTMENT WITH THE SECRETARIAT OF THE TRIBUNAL MR. ROBERT MORELLET APRIL 10. WE WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE TRIBUNAL FOLLOWING THAT MEETING. VANDEN HEUVEL

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